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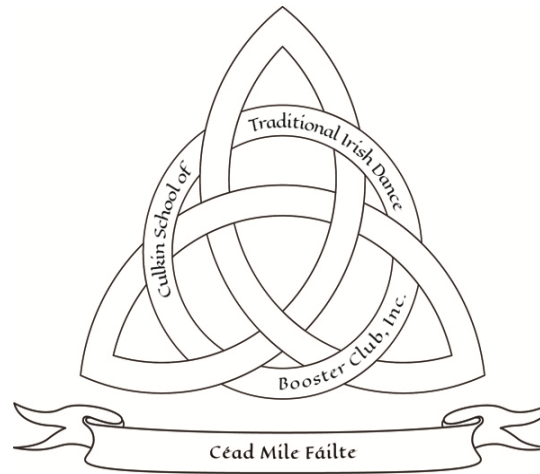
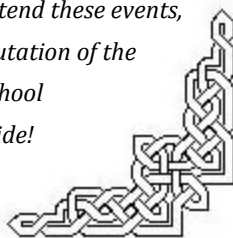
*If not, get involved!*

*100% of all funds raised goes toward Improving the Irish dance experience for our dancers.*

*We host events such as the Fathers Day Ceili, the Christmas Ceili, New Dancer Orientation, dancer and teacher enrichment opportunities, and contribute to the fabric cost of our dancer's school uniforms.*

*We also hope to extend grants to qualifying dancers for major competitions such as the World Irish Dance Championships and the North American Irish Dance Championships, which often require costly travel expenses.*

*The Culkin Booster Club's fundraising efforts assist these highly qualified dancers to attend these events, and build the reputation of the Culkin School Worldwide!*



### **Board Members**

*President, Mary Bridget Klinkenbergh*

*Vice President, Mark Kilner*

*Treasurer, Jon Leca*

### **Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance Booster Club**



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# **The Reel Deal!**

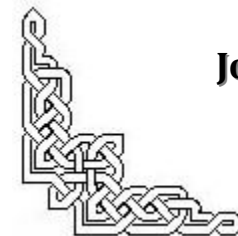
**Culkin School of  
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**CULKI**N**ATION**

**Join Today!**



# Culkin Families + Culkin Booster Club = CulkiNation!

**T**he Families of the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance are the Booster Club. The Booster Club is a volunteer driven Non-Profit 501c-3 organization that provides communication; a fun supportive family environment; dancer enrichment and fundraising opportunities to enhance the Culkin Dancer's experience on and off the stage.

Like our dance school, the booster club promotes enrichment opportunities for all our dancers and families, whether our dancers prefer learning the art of dance, or coupling that with performing and/or competing. All paths are valued!

## Mission

To assist the needs of the Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance and to foster and generate enthusiasm for Irish culture and the art of Irish Dance in the community.

## Goals

- Raise funds for projects that provide enrichment for students and faculty
- Provide a forum to meet families within the school through activities and events
- Promote communication between faculty, parents and students

## Planned Activities

Throughout the year, you will see the Culkin Booster Club create enrichment and educational activities to support our dancers and their families. Activities will include:

- **Communication Resources:** family directory, quarterly e-newsletter, Booster Facebook page
- **Costume Resources:** used dress sale/exchange, wigs/makeup consultations, etc.
- **Fundraisers:** the sole purpose is to provide support for the dancers and to promote school unity.
- **School-wide Events:** equally important to the student's enjoyment of dancing, is the establishment of friendships among the dancers, and learning to support each other and work as a team. The Booster Club promotes the spirit of "team" within the Culkin Community through a New Dancer/Parent Orientation, Holiday Ceili, and End of Year Ceili.
- **School Spirit Wear:** The Culkin Booster Club coordinates the ordering and delivery of Spirit Wear throughout the year and manages the online store.

## Why Join?

- Create a community to support each dancer's positive growth in dance, physical fitness, health, teamwork, stage presence, self-confidence and more!
- Expand Irish culture's reach and warmth
- Receive discounts on Sprit Wear and paid events
- Free directory

## Membership Dues

While membership in the Booster Club is voluntary, the Culkin Booster Club encourages all families of the school to join the CulkiNation. Annual dues for a family are \$40 and alumni (25 and younger) are \$25.

## Creating Community

It is important that the Booster Club includes the support of all families in the Culkin School not only through your dues but also through the sharing of your time, talents and energy to help create great memories and friendships for our dancers. Please consider joining one of our Committees:

- Communications – Kathy Dempsey
- Development/Sponsorship – Stephanie Caden
- Parent/Dancer Education – Caytie Mayn
- Fundraising/Community Building – Kathie Durbin
- Volunteering – Mark Kilner
- Spirit Wear – Andrea Cameron

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